

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Women's black Tempo Beach and Sportswear swimsuit

**Date**

1960s

**Primary Maker**

Tempo

**Medium**

Nylon

**Dimensions**

Overall: 0.15 kg Clothing size: 34

**Name**

Swimsuit

**History**

In the 1950s and early 1960s swimsuits and sunsuits were often shaped with panelling and built-in supports to create a curvaceous, ultra-feminine silhouette emphasising the bust, waistline and hips. As the 1960s progressed swimsuits became less structured and designs became more focused on comfort. New synthetic fabrics that were

quick drying and stretched to hug the figure, provided a more self supporting garment than the heavier woollen suits of previous decades.